

BIRTHDAY PARTY—Mrs. Guy Wyrosick entertained 30 children delightfully on Tuesday afternoon, honoring the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Virginia Ellen. The living room and dining room were decorated with pretty flowers, pink and white being the colors. A number of outside games were played, and the little guests received many sweet little gifts. Favours were given to the children.

Later they were brought into the dining room where Mrs. Wyrosick, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, served delicious cream and cake. The little hostess received many sweet little gifts. Favours were given to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn left last week to make their home in Tallapoosa. This splendid family has resided in Elba for a number of years and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fountain visited Mr. Fountain's parents near Enterprise Sunday.

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FOR SALE—100 loads Oak stave and house wood. If interested call F. H. Brunson, Phone 251, Elba, Ala.

SNAPPY NEW STETSONS
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\$4.40 per square
29 gauge 1-1/4 inch corrugated galvanized roofing in all lengths from 6 to 12 foot at \$4.40 per square. 10 cents per square extra for 11 and 12 foot lengths.

S. O. Maloy Hardware And Furniture Co.
OPP, ALA.

Voters of Alabama Help Us Defeat "Tax Raise" Amendments Next Tuesday!

Ten Constitutional Amendments—nine of which raise taxes or bonded debt—will be voted on next Tuesday—December 13th. Alabama doesn't need them! Present tax rates, when fairly and uniformly enforced, will yield sufficient revenue. What Alabama needs is not more taxes, but efficient collection and distribution of what is already authorized! Tax reform does not consist of raising tax rates, but of spending public funds to better purpose. The undersigned ask you to join with citizens of these communities in defeating the "tax raise" amendments which will load another burden on the already weary shoulders of Alabama taxpayers!

These Citizens Stand Squarely Against Them Here's What They Have to Say:

Citizens of these communities have given us permission to publish their views on the tax raise amendments as given below:

Vote Against Amendments Tax Reforms and Urge Alexander City Citizens
Reductions Needed Say Gadsden Leaders
Albertville Residents Enter Strong Protest

We the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the town of Alexander City and County of Tallapoosa, appeal to the voters of the State to vote against the proposed Constitutional Amendments increasing the taxes of the town more than double the present taxes, and also increasing the debt limit of the town from \$10,000 to \$50,000 of the assessed value of the property of the County. We urge the voters of the State to go to the polls December 13th, and vote against these proposed amendments.

"Taxes Now Are Burdensome" Say Guntersville Tax Payers
We the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the town of Guntersville, do most earnestly ask you to vote against amendments to the Constitution of Alabama authorizing an increase in taxing power. Tax rates are burdensome and as high as the people should be required to bear, and State, County and Municipal indebtedness is now extravagantly high and beyond what should be.

Go To The Polls Next Tuesday! Vote "No" On Tax Raise Amendments Gadsden Chamber of Commerce
We the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and voters of Gadsden, do most earnestly ask you to vote against amendments to the Constitution of Alabama authorizing an increase in taxing power. Tax rates are burdensome and as high as the people should be required to bear, and State, County and Municipal indebtedness is now extravagantly high and beyond what should be.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING ADVANCED STYLES IN LADIES AND MISSES HATS. WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE THEM.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Guaranty Savings and Loan Association
12 Commerce Street
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

TO THE CITIZENS OF ELBA AND COMMUNITY:
The GUARANTY SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, whose main office is in Montgomery, has recently opened a Branch in our Community and the undersigned have been duly appointed as its local Advisory Board.

This Financial Institution is under the Bankers Department of the State and can lend its funds ONLY on FIRST MORTGAGES on Improved Real Estate.

Your local Advisory Board is acquainted with the Officers and Directors of this Association and know them to be men of the highest integrity and Business Ability and furthermore, the SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS of today are among the SAFEST Financial Institutions in existence.

The GUARANTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION will guarantee you 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on your SAVINGS, whether they be small or large and your Savings are subject to withdrawal at any time, with interest to date of withdrawal.

ALL of the money, saved in this Association from Elba and this Community, will be loaned back into this Community for the buying or building of HOMES and the Citizens of this Community will be benefited in two ways: FIRST, by getting 6 per cent on their Savings and SECOND, by ALL of the money being put to work right here in this Community to help build up our town.

This Savings & Loan Association will grow just as large as we wish it so let us boost it all we can and thereby boost our SAVINGS and earnings, as well as boosting our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Advisory Board for Elba.
J. A. Carnley, Chairman, J. L. Mixson,
Dr. W. C. Braswell, J. W. Maddox.

BAKER-WISE MARRIAGE INTERESTING EVENT.
The marriage of Mr. Emma E. Baker and Miss Gladie Wilson took place October 28th, at the home of the bride, at Kinston, in a most interesting to a wide circle of friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in light blue with accessories to match. Rev. W. V. Wallace performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately for Florida and other points for a short trip.

Mr. Baker is a member of one of Coffee County's most prominent families, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise. She finished school at Newton and has been one of the faculty at Rhodes since that time. Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, a very successful farmer of this community. They will make their home with the groom's father, and Mrs. Baker will continue her duties at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox moved from an apartment on Buford street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn on Smith Avenue last week. The apartment had been vacant by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, parents of Mr. H. C. Johnson.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF THESE FAMOUS SHIRTS. NONE ARE BETTER, FEW AS GOOD. WE HAVE YOUR SIZE NOW. COME SEE THEM.
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

On Thursday, afternoon, October 27, 1927, Mrs. D. E. Clark, of Elba, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Mrs. Emma Baker, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gladie Wilson. The hallows decorations of crepe paper and ferns in color harmonizing for the bride's book. Mrs. Flora Pierce rendered a number of appropriate readings, which were enjoyed by everyone. Each guest participated in relating a personal courtship experience.

After a sudden pause, two ghosts entered and played a number of beautiful and useful gifts at the feet of the bride. After the gifts were passed around and admired, a delicious plate lunch was served to the following guests:

Messieurs Emma Baker, A. B. Wise, C. M. Coon, P. M. Pierce, E. E. Vaughn, L. O. Kyzar, B. Stanley, O. W. Moore, J. W. Lee, P. F. Fuller, J. L. Bowers, D. E. Clark, C. E. Gatlin, Dan Parker, M. F. Newsome, Oscar Adams, and Misses Clemmie Coon, Alvin B. Rhodes, Sara Steel, Coye Smith and Elizabeth Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartley and children, of New Orleans, are visiting here. Mr. B. W. Page and family for a few days.

Henry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark was operated on at the local hospital early Wednesday morning for appendicitis. He is reported resting well.

When you need a new battery, try a PREST-O-LITE—none better. We have one to fit your car. Phone 125. Star Auto Company.

DRUID 16 INCH WIDE HEAVY WEIGHT SHEETING 12 1/2 CENTS PER YARD.
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FOR Latest News of Interest Read The Elba Clipper

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WOODMEN OF WORLD HOLD IMPRESSIVE UNVEILING CEREMONY HERE SUNDAY.

The unveiling ceremony at the tomb of Sovereigns Clarence W. Bryan and Ike Prescott, at Evergreen cemetery Sunday was one of the most impressive and beautiful of its kind ever held in this county.

Splendid singing was furnished by a quartet of mixed voices, consisting of Dr. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. W. Kowalski, Miss Ashburn, of Elba; Mrs. Dillard, of Andalusia; S. S. Wiggin, of Repton, and C. A. Devane, of Elba. The uniform rank of the quartet was a turkey dinner at the Hotel Lewis by Crockett Camp of Elba. Splendid addresses were made at the cemetery during the unveiling exercises by Dr. Will Sanders and Judge T. L. Borum, of Troy, and Dr. W. C. Braswell and Judge A. A. Canley, of Elba.

BRINGS FIRE TURNIP.
Mr. G. M. Goss, who lives on Smith Avenue, presented the Clipper with a sample of his turnip crop Monday. This turnip is the largest we have seen this fall, and would make plenty for a good meal for an average sized family. Mr. Goss has a splendid turnip patch.

NEW COLD STORAGE PLANT IS NOW READY.
Mr. D. L. Lubert, of the Lubert Ice and Coal Company, has announced that the new Cold Storage plant is now open and ready for business. The plant has recently been built and is thoroughly modern in every particular. Ample space has been provided for short time storage, as well as bins for rent by the year. Mr. Lubert invites you to stop by the Ice plant and look over the new Cold Storage plant.

MISS JEANETTE GARRETT AND ANNIE BAKER.
Miss Jeanette Garrett and Annie Baker, who were guests of Mrs. Buchanan and baby, of Opelika, were guests of Mrs. Buchanan's father, Mr. B. W. Page, the first of the week.

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PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNDAY NIGHT.
The following program will be rendered by the Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday night, December 18:

Leader—Mary Elba Prescott.
Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Scripture: Acts 20:35-36.
Reading: "The Power of Jesus' Name."
Talk on "Love" by Louise Johnson.
Talk on "Love" by Ruth Smith.
Talk on "Our Gift of Love" by Mary Elba Prescott.

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New Brockton News
By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Polson, of Hartford, visited Mrs. S. E. Polson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. N. T. Matherly spent Monday in Montgomery.

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FOR Thirty Years
Over Elba's
Leading Newspaper

NEW MODEL FORD CAR WILL BE ON DISPLAY HERE TODAY.
COME TO SEE IT.

Elba people and the people of the New Ford Car, and have had the opportunity of seeing pictures of the new product of Mr. Henry Ford, have the pleasure of seeing the real thing.

Dorsey Brothers, local dealers, will have one of the new Ford Model T Sedans on display at their showroom today (Thursday), for the day only. If you are interested in seeing this new car, be sure to come today.

Elba beat several counties in the number of votes polled. In both boxes nearly 250 votes polled the measure. In box 1 the Birmingham amendment received 14 votes and in box 2, 45 votes. The other proposed measures received two or three votes each. In box 2, all amendments except No. 7 received a solid "no" vote.

From reports in The Advertiser of Wednesday, it is certain that all the amendments will be defeated in the State by a majority of at least 3 to 1.

WILLING WORKERS MET WITH MRS. PIERCE.
The Willing Workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pierce. Devotional was led by Mrs. Dave Yates. The Royal Service lesson, Confucius and Christ, was given by Mrs. M. E. Farris. There were fourteen present.

Miss Nell Brock returned to Elba Thursday for a visit to Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mr. J. W. Cash and Mrs. George Ryan visited relatives in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. Claude Conner made a business trip to Birmingham the first of the week.

Mrs. Reynolds Smart spent last week end with her husband in Brundidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pace, of Greensboro, are guests of Mr. B. W. Pace and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and family, of Troy, spent Sunday in Elba with Mrs. Russ' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wain.

Mrs. Stella Morris, Stamps and baby, of Boaz, Ala., are guests of Elba relatives.

MR. WIGGINS HOST TO VISITING WOODMEN.
Mr. S. S. Wiggins, state deputy of the Woodmen of the World was host at a banquet Sunday at 12 M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick when his guests were officers of neighboring W. O. W. Camps.

Vases filled with fresh chrysanthemums and greenery were used for decorations for the table. A three course dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillard, of Andalusia; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Dothan; Mr. Will Sanders, Mr. W. K. Peacock, and Mrs. L. E. Jenkins, of Jacksonville; Mr. J. L. Borum, of Troy; Mack Davis, of Dothan, and Judge J. E. Sawyer, of Andalusia.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
On Sunday, December 4th, the friends gathered at the home of Mr. J. M. Dwyer to celebrate his 57th birthday. The weather being a little disagreeable, the crowd was a little less in gathering, but by the noon hour they had all arrived and a most beautiful dinner was spread, which every one seemed to enjoy very much.

The afternoon was spent talking and sitting by the fire. There were about thirty-five guests present to spend the day with Mr. Dwyer on this happy occasion. There were eight children and ten grand-children present.

Late in the afternoon as each one departed for home, they expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day, and wished Mr. Dwyer many more such happy birthdays.

BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM.
A most delightful affair was the banquet given by the Elba High School girls Friday evening, in the dining room of Dorsey Brothers, honoring the high school foot ball team.

The spacious display room was attractively decorated with purple and gold crepe paper and balloons. Covers were laid for seventy-six guests. A four course dinner was served by some of the junior high school girls who were French maid costumes. L. E. Marley acted as toastmaster. During the dinner hours guests were given to the high school girls, the coach, the cooks and the team.

